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<u>REMARKS</u>

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Claims 20 to 23, 26, and 27 were pending in the present application when last examined. Applicant has amended claims 21 to 23 and 26, canceled claim 20, and added claims 28 and 29. Claims 21 to 23 and 26 to 29 are now pending in the present application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 21 and 23. Applicant has made amendments to claims 21 and 23 only to further clarify their claim language without broadening their scope. Accordingly, claims 21 and 23 remain in condition for allowance.

§103 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 20, 22, 26, and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,232,150 ("Lin et al.") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,736,942 ("Weihs et al.").

Applicant has canceled claim 20, thereby rendering its rejection moot.

Applicant has amended claim 22 to depend from allowed claim 21. Accordingly, claim 22 is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended claims 26 and 27 to depend from allowed claim 23. Accordingly, claims 26 and 27 are now in condition for allowance.

New Claims

New claims 28 and 29 depend from allowed claim 21 and are in condition for allowance at least for their dependence from claim 21.

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Summary

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In summary, claims 20 to 23, 26, and 27 were pending in the above-identified application. Applicant has amended claims 21 to 23 and 26, canceled claim 20, and added claims 28 and 29. For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 21 to 23 and 26 to 29. Should the Examiner have any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480x206.

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